

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Heyme and Adrianna DeLange exchanged their wedding vows on April 22, 1943, at the home of Jake and Fannie DeLange, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Heyme and Adrianna shared the day in a double wedding with Henry and Linda Bordewyk as the men were on leave while serving their country during World War II; and,

Whereas, Heyme and Adrianna settled on the DeLange homestead 5 miles northwest of Harrison, South Dakota, where they raised their three children, Gene, Mari and Jay, and farmed until retirement in 1984, when they moved to Corsica, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Heyme enjoys his golf, Adrianna is challenged by the daily newspaper word search, and they both enjoy time with family, friends, and church activities; and,

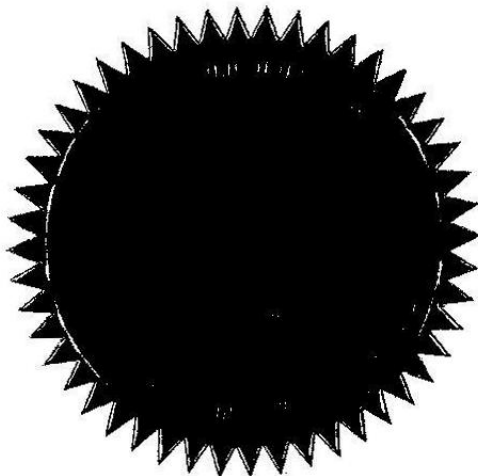
Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Heyme and Adrianna have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2003, as

HEYME & ADRIANNA DeLANGE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State